

# Tourney to Determine '43 Champs Underway

## Col. Besson Tosses Ball For First Go

Camp Abbot's first basketball tournament, which will determine the post's 1943 champions, got underway at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall Monday night with Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, tossing the first ball from center.

Three hotly-contested games were played in the opening night's round. Company B of the 56th Battalion defeated Co. D, 57th Bn., by a 26 to 17 margin. Highpoint man for the opener was Cimball of the 57th, who scored 13 points. In the second contest, Co. B, 54th Bn., defeated Service Company, 37 to 26. Tongetti was top scorer with 16 points. Co. B, 57th Bn., gave the Military Police squad a 32 to 15 lacing to take the third contest. Gibson looped in 14 tallies to take top scoring honors.

High scores again predominated in the Tuesday night contests. Co. B, 55th Bn., trounced the Civilian Personnel squad 36 to 10. DeBarr of the 55th took top scoring honors. A team from Casual Company swamped the Medical Detachment, 37 to 4, in the second contest, with Martin of the casuals totaling up 11 points. The final contest went to Co. B, 55th Bn., which defeated Supply Company, 28 to 13.

In third round contests Thursday night, Special Training Company handed Co. A, 51st Bn., a 40 to 17 drubbing; Co. B, 52nd Bn., defeated the Roving Cadre, 24 to 16, and Co. A, 57th, scored a 26

**Pick the Winners**  
Games for Oct. 23, 1943  
**GUESS THE RIGHT SCORE OF THIS GAME**

Navy vs. Notre Dame

**CHECK THE WINNER!**  
Do Not Indicate Scores

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Co. or Bn.....

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to 9 victory over Co. A, 52nd.

Lt. Henry Hansen, supervisor of athletics and recreation for the Special Service Office, announced that officials are needed for the contests and urged those who've had experience as basketball referees to contact the Special Service Office sports department, 'phone 64.

Next week's schedule:

Monday night—Co. D, 56th Bn., vs. Co. B, 54th Bn.; Co. A, 51st Bn., vs. Roving Cadre; Co. B, 57th Bn., vs. Service Company.

Tuesday night—Co. B, 52nd Bn., vs. Co. B, 51st Bn.; Co. A, 57th Bn. vs. Co. C, 51st Bn.; Military Police Company vs. Civilian Personnel.

Wednesday night—Co. B, 51st Bn., vs. Casual Company; Service Company vs. Military Police Company; Roving Cadre vs. Co. A, 57th Bn.

Thursday night—Co. B, 54th Bn., vs. Co. B, 52nd Bn.; Casual Company vs. Special Training Company; Civilian Personnel vs. Medical Detachment.

Friday night—Co. B, 57th Bn., vs. Co. B, 54th Bn.; Co. D, 56th Bn., vs. Military Police Company; Service Company vs. Co. B, 52nd Bn.

Saturday night—Co. A, 52nd Bn., vs. Co. C, 52nd Bn.; Co. D, 56th Bn., vs. Co. C, 51st Bn.; Co. A, 51st Bn., vs. Co. A, 57th Bn.

**STANDINGS**

Unit	Won	Lost
Casual Co. ....	1	0
Co. A, 57th .....	1	0
Special Training .....	1	0
Co. B, 51st .....	1	0
Co. B, 52nd .....	1	0
Co. B, 52nd .....	1	0
Co. B, 54th .....	1	0
Co. D, 56th .....	1	0
Co. B, 57th .....	1	0
Service Company .....	0	1
Civilian Personnel .....	0	1
Co. A, 51st .....	0	1
Co. A, 52nd .....	0	1
Roving Cadre .....	0	1
Medics .....	0	1
MPs .....	0	1

**SPORT SLANTS**  
(By Camp Newspaper Service)

Three ex-Yankees, Lt. (j.g.) Buddy Hassett, Sailor Phil Rizzuto and Pvt. George Selkirk, sat in the stands at Yankee Stadium while their former playmates were beating the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game of the world series. Only one former Cardinal was on hand for the game. That was Pvt. Terry Moore, captain of last year's

team, who sat in the centerfield bleachers where he couldn't steal any Yank batters' base hits.

Lt. Col. Larry McPhail, former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, took leave from his duties in Washington to attend the series opener.

This was the last world series for the duration and six for Harry Walker, Cardinal center fielder, Murray Dickson, Cardinal pitcher and Bud Metheny, Yankee outfielder. Walker and Metheny face immediate induction and Dickson is a GI already. He played in the classic during his induction furlough.

Johnny Mize, slugging first baseman, and nine other stars on the powerful Great Lakes naval station baseball team, have been transferred to an east coast base for advanced training, leaving Lt. Mickey Cochrane minus a ball club. Besides Mize, those transferred are Joe Grace and Glenn McQuillen of the St. Louis Browns, Barney McCoskey of the Detroit Tigers and Leo Nonnenkamp of the Kansas City Blues, outfielders Skeets Dickey of the Chicago White Sox, catcher Eddie Fellagrini of the Louisville Colonels, shortstop; and John Schmitz and Vern Olsen of the Chicago Cubs and Bob Harris of the Philadelphia Athletics, pitchers.

The Commandos, of the naval training station at Bainbridge, Md., have a nine-game grid schedule lined up for this fall and a powerhouse team in back of the schedule. Coached by Ensign Joe Maniaci, former Fordham and Chicago Bears fullback, the Commandos' talent includes Ensign Phil Ragozzo, great guard at Western Reserve, the Cleveland Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles; Howard Hickey who starred at end for the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Rams; Clure Mosher, Pittsburgh Steelers center; Bill DeCorrevont, triple threat back from Northwestern and Bill Dutton, speedy former Pittsburgh back.

Lt. Jack Chevigny, ex-Notre Dame back and Texas coach, has been appointed head football mentor of the Marine Corps team at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Phil Rizzuto, former Yankee shortstop, took another look at the horsehide recently when he played in the shortfield for the Bushwick's semi-pro nine in Brooklyn in a game against New London (Conn.) Diesels. Rizzuto was on leave from the Norfolk (Va.) naval station and had navy permission to play one more game.

## Post Cage Team To Be Selected

A Camp Abbot basketball team will be selected from the 20 teams participating in the post basketball tournament, the Special Service Office announced this week. Members of the post team will have their own uniforms and will represent Camp Abbot in off-the-post contests.

Games in the tournament series, which began Monday, are scheduled at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall every night through the week and Sunday afternoon. Bleachers will seat 700 persons. The building is well heated. And no admission fee is charged.

## Unit in Portland Handles State's Canine Recruits

Central Oregonians who desire to loan their dogs to the government for service with the Army War Dogs were requested this week not to bring their pets directly to Camp Abbot. Sgt. Raoul Mound, who is in charge of Camp Abbot's K-9 Corps, said several Bend and Central Oregon residents had contacted him and offered to loan their dogs.

It is impossible to accept the dogs here because Camp Abbot lacks the facilities for conducting physical examinations every dog must pass before being accepted, Sgt. Mound said. He suggested that donors contact Dogs for Defense, Inc., in Portland and make arrangements for the necessary examination.

One Bend resident drove all the way to a dog training center in California to loan his prized pet to the government, Sgt. Mound said.

## Medical Groups In Session Here

A joint meeting of members of Central Oregon Medical Society and the newly-organized Camp Abbot chapter of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States was held at Station Hospital Thursday night.

Major Arnold Eisendorfer, Neuro-psychiatrist in charge of Consultation Service, Personnel Division, ERTC headquarters, discussed the "Clinical Significance of Extramural Psychiatry in the Army." A discussion of "Allergy in Military Medicine," was given by Col. Frank G. Crandall, Jr., commander of Station Hospital.

The scientific meeting was followed by a stag party at the Officers Club.

Meetings of the newly organized society will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

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## Fun Program For Hospital Gains Support

The recreation program for patients of the Camp Abbot Station Hospital gained momentum this week following the arrival of two Red Cross recreation aides, Miss Olive Greaves of San Luis Obispo, Cal., principal aide, and Mrs. Ruth Charlton of Riverside, Cal., her assistant.

New entertainment features of the program will include the showing of two moving pictures each week, the staging of a minstrel show, under the supervision of Miss Greaves, and introduction of an arts and crafts program, it was announced. Material for the latter activity has been ordered and is expected to arrive within a month. The program will include the making of belts and Christmas cards and woodworking.

Shuffleboard and badminton courts as well as table tennis equipment were added to the Red Cross recreation hall's sports facilities recently.

Other new members of the Red Cross hospital staff, headed by Miss Lorraine Anderson, assistant field director, are Miss Elizabeth LeFeber, claims and referral staff aide, and Miss Gertrude Pearl, social worker.

## CO to Award Certificates For Athletics

One way to keep your chin up during training in the ERTC is to pull it up, Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, believes. So he has ordered that a chinning bar be installed in each barrack area and announced he will present a certificate to the "high number" man in each platoon and company and to battalion champions.

Each "chin up" should start with the arms straight down and end with the chin above the bar, he reminded.

The colonel also announced that to encourage competition in running the obstacle course he will award a certificate and token of appreciation to the first man in each squad to complete the course.

## FIRE HAZARDS CITED

Camp Abbot soldiers were warned this week to avoid overheating barrack space heaters and boiler heaters because of the danger of fire. With the coming of winter, it will be necessary to keep fires burning constantly, and unless extreme care is exercised there is danger of buildings being destroyed, it was pointed out. Attendants were cautioned against leaving draft doors open because overdraft constitutes a serious fire hazard.



In case you ever need a tennis partner, we recommend Jean Rogers of MGM. And in case she ocmplies, let us know. We can dig up an old racket somewhere.

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